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SUBJECT: U.S.-ISRAEL CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENT

1. THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE WAS GIVEN TO WIRE SERVICES  
ABOUT 1500 HOURS WASHINGTON TIME TODAY.

BEGIN QUOTE U.S.-ISRAELI CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENT.

THE UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL TODAY REACHED AGREEMENT IN  
PRINCIPLE TO REVISE OUR BILATERAL CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENT  
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FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE IT WENT INTO EFFECT IN 1950.

UNDER THE NEW AGREEMENT UNLIMITED RIGHTS FOR CHARTER FLIGHTS  
WOULD BE AVAILABLE, SUBJECT ONLY TO CONFORMITY WITH THE  
CHARTER RULES OF THE COUNTRY IN WHICH THEY ORIGINATE. ISRAEL  
WOULD IMMEDIATELY GET TWO NEW LANDING POINTS OF ITS CHOOSING  
IN THE U.S. IN ADDITION TO NEW YORK. IT WOULD GET ANOTHER

TWO AFTER ONE YEAR WHEN A NEW REGIME ON SCHEDULED AIR FARES AND CHARTER PRICES GOES INTO EFFECT REQUIRING THE CONCURRENCE OF BOTH COUNTRIES BEFORE A TARIFF MAY BE DISAPPROVED. THIS ARRANGEMENT ON TARIFFS IS THE FIRST AGREEMENT OF ITS KIND WHICH CONTAINS SUCH LIBERAL PROVISIONS.

WE ANTICIPATE THE NEW AGREEMENT WILL GREATLY EXPAND LOW COST AIR TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE U.S. AND ISRAEL WITH SERVICE TO NEW U.S. CITIES AND A MUCH MORE COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR BOTH CHARTER AND SCHEDULED SERVICE. END QUOTE

2. ISRAELI EMBASSY HAS INFORMED JERUSALEM AND EXPECTS SHORT STATEMENT TONIGHT FROM MINISTER AMIT TO BE FOLLOWED BY MORE EXTENSIVE TREATMENT TOMORROW.

3. DETAILS FOLLOW MONDAY. CHRISTOPHER

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